

1 supplementary appropriation business which is very awk-
2 ward it seems to me, isn't there some way by which the
3 legislature can mandate an appropriation?

4 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Sherbow.

5 DELEGATE SHERBOW: All you have to do is pass a
6 law and you have to get that law by the governor's veto
7 if it is a program, not a requirement that something goes
8 into effect at some future date. You have got to find
9 the means by which you are going to pay for it by means
10 of taxation.

11 What has happened, Delegate Bennett, in
12 Maryland is this, as distinguished from the Federal bill.
13 We provide for a balanced budget. The governor presents
14 his as a balanced budget. There is nothing awkward about
15 the fact that the governor has additional programs. The
16 legislature has additional programs. They are not always
17 the same.

18 The legislature can get its program through by
19 providing the means by which to finance it. This is one
20 of the really important aspects of sound fiscal govern-
21 ment and sound fiscal management. You want it, show us